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small diameter distal end, wherein the small diameter distal end is connected to the
catheter; and
a pledget of sponge material preloaded in the adaptor.

24. (Once Amended) A system for injecting a sponge into tissue, the system comprising:

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a catheter having a side port adjacent the distal end for delivering a pledget of
sponge material in a hydrated state to the tissue;

an adaptor connected to the catheter for hydrating and delivering the pledget to the
catheter, the adaptor having a tapered lumen with a large diameter proximal end and a
small diameter distal end, wherein the small diameter distal end is connected to the
catheter; and

a pledget of radiopaque sponge material loaded in the adaptor.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor grammatical errors. These corrections are of a clerical nature and do not add "new matter".

Claims 7 and 24 have been amended to correct minor grammatical errors. These corrections are of a clerical nature and do not add "new matter".

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".